

# SPILLETT'S KIDS TAKE GROUP TITLE

Defeat Sutton, Now  
Meet Richmond Hill

## JUVENILE REDMEN CATCH HOCKEY TORCH AND HOLD IT HIGH

Spillette's Juveniles go into the play-offs with Richmond Hill to-night at the rose-growing village.

The return game will be played here Monday night.

The Newmarket youngsters who are distinguishing themselves are: goal, Dillman; defence, O'Connor; Groves; centre, Archie Bennitz; right wing, Jack Luck; left wing, Myles McInnis; alternates, Broughton, Jelley, Hamilton, Burke, Lyall, Cutting.

Sutton juveniles entered the second game of the play-offs with Newmarket Monday in Sutton with a lead of one goal. The score in the first game in Newmarket was 2-1 for Sutton.

The first two periods were wide-open hockey, neither team appearing stronger than the other, and neither team scoring. After five minutes of the third period Bennitz scored for Newmarket and the third period ended 1-0 on this game, but 2-2 on the series.

Ten minutes of overtime was played and still no score. These youngsters were surely playing real hockey.

Four minutes after the begin-

## W.C.T.U. IS HOLDING MEDAL CONTEST

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is putting on an oratorical and elocutionary medal contest for the youth of Newmarket (girls and boys from 12 to 21 years of age) in the temperance hall on Saturday of this week at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. No admission fee.

ning of the second overtime period, Jelley put the puck past Dusty Pivnick into the Sutton net, and again a minute before the end of the period Broughton scored for Newmarket to put the score 4-2 for Newmarket.

The referees were Dick of Newmarket and Smith of Sutton. Penalties went to Luck, Groves and two to O'Connor of Newmarket and to O'Dell and Thompson of Sutton.

In Newmarket last Thursday, Griffith of Sutton knocked in a goal, bounces off Hamilton, in a scramble in front of the Newmarket nets near the end of the first period.

Sutton's second goal came when they broke away while Newmarket was putting on a pressure play. Newmarket scored once but couldn't even it up.

## Pay-As-You-Go Finance Proposal Made To Town Council

### MRS. ANDREW MCCLURE DIES, IN HER 91ST YEAR

Mrs. Andrew McClure, who was in her 91st year, passed away at 12 o'clock Saturday night. She has made her home with her son, James, on the homestead in King township. Friends extend deepest sympathy to the family.

### ICE CARNIVAL PACKS THRILLS, LAUGHTER

Well and widely known for their thrilling feats on the ice, Johnny Dunne, former Canadian junior speed skater, and Ernie Cadell and Bob Lowe, the latter



## Light Department Profitable - EVANS CONTENDS

### ALLOWANCE FOR LIGHTING NOT LARGE ENOUGH, CHAIRMAN HOLDS

Strong objection to the electric light department statement in the auditor's report was taken by Councillor Arthur Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

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### RECEIVES DIRECTORSHIP

Aubrey Davis was elected a director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation at a recent meeting of the board.

affairs of their department, and promised careful consideration of the estimates presented by Mr. Evans.

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### CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET FEBRUARY 24TH

There will be a meeting of the Cherokee Club at the home of Mrs. C. Morden Carter, 37 Timothy St., on Friday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Important business. A full attendance is requested.

### WILLIAM COYLE DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

Suffering from a stroke on Feb. 7, William Stephen Coyle, well-known Newmarket citizen, passed away at York county hospital last Friday morning.

Born in Thornhill, Dec. 2, 1889, the son of Mrs. Margaret Kelly Coyle of Newmarket and the late Thomas Coyle, he married Hattie Forhan on Oct. 19, 1910.

Mr. Coyle was a metal worker in the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. He attended St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Coyle is survived by his widow, Hattie Forhan, his mother, Mrs. Thos. Thos. Coyle, one daughter, Margaret, at home, one brother, Charles of Bowmanville, and three sisters, Grace and Margaret of Toronto and Mrs. John McCaffrey of Newmarket. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The funeral service was held Monday morning at 9:30 in St. John's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle and sung by Mrs. Irene Duncan. Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harvey Holt,

Toronto, Les. Forhan, Ed. Forhan, Thos. Doyle, John Dolan and J. S. Osborne.

## No Borrowing From Bank, Is Suggestion

COUNCILLORS D. O. MUNGOVAN AND FRANK BOWSER MAKE NOVEL FINANCE PROPOSAL TO THE NEWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL



FRANK BOWSER



D. O. MUNGOVAN

the next meeting, was: "That this council recommend to the finance committee the setting aside of at least one mill each year to establish a sinking fund to put this town on a cash basis in its dealings with the bank."

Such a system would probably lead to a complete pay-as-you-go system for both current and capital expenditures, as the municipality would hardly issue a debenture while it had a substantial balance in the bank. Some municipalities make all capital expenditures out of current taxes.

A suggestion that the town take a step toward a pay-as-you-go system, such as is in effect with a few model municipalities in Canada and the United States was made to the town council by two of its new members, D. O. Mungovan and Frank Bowser, at the meeting on Monday evening. After presenting their resolution, they agreed to let it stand as a notice of motion, to give the rest of the council time to consider it.

The resolution, which will presumably be brought up again at

## Street Sanding Criticized By Bowser and Mungovan

### STREETS LEFT IN DANGEROUS CONDITION, TWO COUNCILLORS DECLARE

"What are we going to do about our roads?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser, at the town council meeting Monday evening. "They are in terrible condition."

The guest speaker will be Rev. A. J. Johnston, D.D., formerly of Victoria University, Toronto.

The meeting promises a time of intense interest. Those interested are most cordially invited to join in making this gathering representative of the whole riding.

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## A REUNION PAGEANT

Wouldn't it be splendid if we could have an historical pageant for the coming old boys' (and girls') reunion? A stage presentation of the colorful history of Newmarket would be a big undertaking but it would do us all a lot of good. It would familiarize us with the history of our town, it would make our visitors feel that we were really trying to entertain them worthily, and it would make us realize that we of today are not the only people to experience difficulties.

### Not A New Thought

A suggestion was before the Lions club a year or two ago, presented by Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, for a similar pageant. Dr. VanderVoort's suggestion was that the pageant would be built around the life of one family, choosing any one of a number of outstanding Newmarket family names. The pageant would then show the customs, costumes, thoughts and aspirations of succeeding generations, beginning around 1800 and coming down to our own day. It would be a big undertaking, but our community is not lacking in those with the ability to carry it out creditably.

## WHEAT BONUS ABOLISHED

To him that hath shall be given and from him who hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And so the wheat bonus was a failure. The help went to those who got a good crop and the governments had to give relief to those who had poor crops. The new scheme is to bonus the land, so that the government will no longer be encouraging the growing of wheat specifically and so accentuating the very condition it is trying to remedy.

### We Get A Bonus Too

With the new scheme, it becomes more obvious that what is really taking place is that Ottawa is giving a subsidy to a particular part of the country. The new farm land bonus might be just another increase in the dominion subsidies to the western provinces, with the provincial governments having the pleasure of passing the benefits along to the farmers in the form of tax rebates. Why is such a subsidy necessary? People do not have to farm in western Canada if they do not wish. The answer is, and we can do ourselves no good by forgetting it, that the tariffs are a bonus to the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec at the expense of the extreme east and extreme west. The tariffs accelerate the growth of the central provinces as industrial provinces and impoverish the extremes. As a result, these central provinces become the principal tax payers and they must contribute, through the dominion exchequer, to the relief of their customers in the east and west. It's a funny system!

### Will Encourage Co-operation

In making his announcement of a change of policy, Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, said that the government would make every effort to encourage co-operative organization of producers, for example, wheat pools. Why is this form of organization receiving public approval? Is it just a case of eliminating the middle-man? Packing companies and agricultural wholesalers often make what seem, compared to what the producer himself receives, exorbitant profits, and yet as privately-owned monopolies they are probably extremely efficient, and the profit may not mean undue reward for their efficiency. We mean that there is some doubt as to whether producers' co-operatives could in every case return better prices to the producers. But there is more involved, it seems to us. The sooner the producers of agricultural products become the wholesalers of those products, the sooner production will become organized and controlled in an intelligent way to correspond to market requirements and the sooner there will be an end of the present demoralized prices for agricultural products. We trust that Mr. Gardiner's policy of encouraging producers' co-operatives will extend actively to Ontario.

## NOT TWO-FACED

A former Canadian is playing an interesting role in Michigan, according to a little item in the Temperance Advocate. This man, Orrin A. DeMass, has been appointed liquor control commissioner for Michigan. He said that it was incongruous for the commission to have in its employ two temperance lecturers and at the same time to be offering liquor for sale. He suggested that the department of education take over the temperance educational work and that he would stick to his business of selling liquor. The education department refused to accept the responsibility but DeMass discharged his temperance lecturers anyway.

### Just About Right

He was pretty nearly right. It would be inconsistent for his commission to spend money teaching temperance and at the same time trying to sell liquor. On the other hand, he would accomplish nothing by passing the educational work along to the department of education. It would be inconsistent for the state to be teaching temperance, through its department of education, and pushing liquor sales through its liquor control commission.

### A Middle Course

What's the alternative? Is it prohibition? We agree that prohibition isn't practical, unless supported by and preceded by years of state education concerning the nature of alcohol and what it does to the human system. A government that

really wanted to reduce drinking could find a way to do so. The highways department advertising, in Ontario, "If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink," has been constructive, if possibly a little half-hearted from a temperance point of view. A temperance-minded government takes office, we will suppose. It makes up its mind to take a severe loss of revenue from the sale of liquor. It knows that if it can reduce the sale of liquor, the people of the province will really be richer in health and in pocket and that they could afford to pay in other ways as taxes the money they had been previously paying as taxes on liquor. A smart comptroller of the treasury would find ways and means of getting hold of that money.

### Contains Poison

But how would that government proceed to reduce the sale of liquor? It would carry on an educational campaign through the press, over the radio, in the schools, through the theatres, on the billboards, telling people how they are injuring their bodies and minds by using alcohol. It would urge people to spend their money in other ways or even (radical thought!) to save it. It would end the beverage room system of private profit out of the retail sale of alcohol. It would probably take over distilleries and breweries in the province, to stop people pushing and promoting, in underhand and subtle ways, the sale of their products. It would restore the beer permit, as a check on bootleggers. It would put a red label on every bottle of hard liquor, beer or wine passing through a government store, saying: "Contains poison! Purchaser uses at his own risk. Alcohol injures body and brain and tends to enslave its user." Without taking alcohol out of the reach of anyone, it would be possible for a temperance-minded government, through education, advertising and good intentions, to cut the consumption of alcohol in Ontario, at a guess, in two in five years, and in four in ten years.

### "EN PASSANT," AS CHESS-PLAYERS SAY

A pleasant sight to those engaged in the weekly newspaper publishing business is to see folks walking up Main St. reading a town weekly. It is not often that other publications are sufficiently interesting to compel reading on the way home, but the town newspaper is different. There are certainly weekly newspapers, scandal sheets published in larger centres, which are not read on the street not because they are not interesting but because the purchasers are ashamed to be seen in possession of these publications. No one, however, is ashamed to be seen taking home a town weekly. It is a home newspaper and home it goes, even though it is partly read before it gets there.

### LOOK AFTER THE PENNIES

Mr. Dunning does not want Canada to set up a sinking fund to retire the national debt because the minister of finance might be put in the embarrassing position of having to ask parliament from time to time to suspend the sinking fund provisions. But wouldn't it be better to make a start? He who waits to start saving until he is able to save a dollar every day will never start, because he will not have established the saving habit. The saver usually starts life with a penny bank.

### NOT OUT OF SEASON

"This is the time of the year to think of reforestation, because it is almost time to order trees to be planted in the coming spring," says the Fergus News-Record, adding, "But it is also the time of year when the least is heard about tree planting, and that's unfortunate." He who plants a tree does a better thing than he who cuts it down. Tree-cutting is necessary, however. We must have timber to build houses, wood for fuel, pulpwood to make newsprint and even wood to make artificial silk. There is some merit in the suggestion made at the recent meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society that there "should be a law" requiring everyone who cuts down a tree to plant one in its place. Or we might say "two," for we are away ahead with the cutting at present.

### LEADERSHIP LEAGUE

Good motives are always to be commended and that, we think, brings the Globe and Mail in line for commendation. That newspaper seems to be honestly trying to interest the people in government and the reduction of taxation. On the other hand, foggy thinking calls for reply, and again in our opinion, the Globe and Mail is not thinking clearly. In the first place, referring to that series of articles on "How Far Can Taxation Go?", it is not fair to say that taxation is heavier because people buy more postage stamps than they used to buy, or because they buy hydro-electric power from a municipality instead of coal or coal gas from a private firm. They are buying services, and the cost of providing those services should not be considered taxation in the sense that customs duties are taxation. Nor is it fair to say that taxes are increased when people buy more liquor from the government this year than last.

### Strange Bedfellows

In the second place, it is inconsistent, referring to the new "Leadership League," to link up in the list of public problems, "taxes—how to reduce them" and "public debts—how to reduce them," with "defence—how to speed it." While many people believe that Canada should spend more money on armaments, there are many who believe that our present heavy taxes and difficult business conditions are due to wars, past, present and future, and that armaments are the surest way to get Canada into another war. The Leadership League will alienate much support by the inclusion of such a plank. Worse than that, many people who have thought that they were supporting an honest attempt to reduce taxes may not even notice that they have been inveigled into an increased armaments program.

### What Is Alternative?

In the third place, a campaign against party patronage deserves support, but a campaign against party government should be able to say what it proposes instead. There is always a faint danger of national government turning into dictatorship. Nor will anyone with any knowledge of the history of parliamentary institutions suggest that the members should not be allowed to debate. We send our members to parliament

# The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

FEBRUARY

Some months seem to stand out more as flaming posters of events than a simple record of days; and Februaries, for many years, seem to have been magnets, drawing to themselves the good in men and things.

The urge to found institutions seems to always have been felt in February.

Perhaps the severity of winter weather made people more susceptible to the needs of man and beast—be that as it may—the Victorian Order of Nurses was formally organized at Ottawa in February.

And what a boon that organization has been to the sick and needy. The nurse of that order, stationed in Brockville, was a friend of ours, and we knew something of her work.

Through the long days of the first terrible flu, she toiled without proper sleep or food. I have seen her on the verge of sheer nervous hysteria, when she relaxed, but when a call came, she was like a war horse scenting battle—she was ready for the fray.

She had to work alone, for the two hospitals were crowded—corridors and sun-rooms, even—with soldiers from the poorly heated temporary barracks, on the fair grounds, and every nurse and even we V. A. D.'s were pressed into service.

But through it all, she upheld the traditions of her order and worked on.

Then, too, it was in February that the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire was founded.

Their work for king and country has been a splendid one.

The Preventorium in Toronto, is a lasting monument to their efforts, and during the war years, they were unfailing in their efforts to send what they could of comfort to the lads overseas.

Some funny things happened even in those dread years. The I. O. D. E. established a sort of clearing house for the socks everybody was knitting. One morning my aunt, who knitted a lot, took her weekly offering and found the member who supervised the packing looking with dismay at something she held in front of her.

"Look," she wailed, waving the articles in question in front of my aunt's astonished eyes—"these are supposed to be SOCKS!"

"They might fit the giant of fairy tale lore, or Paul Bunyan," said my aunt, soberly. "They might," said the other poor lady, in disgust, "but what can we do?"

"I'll rip them down and knit them over," said Auntie, "they'll probably make two pair!"

I remember receiving a present of a pair of friend husband. One might have fitted Baby Ruth and the other wouldn't go on me!

I never understood why some people thought that socks and caps which wouldn't fit their own men, would be useful overseas; but such misfits poured in.

And people must think of the suffering of animals in February, for in that month the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals was formed.

It is the most humane and far-reaching effort which has ever been put forth for those who cannot speak for themselves, but it cannot be omnipresent, and until children are educated in the schools to show kindness and consideration for our dumb friends, there will be cruelty—and lots of it.

Not long ago, a case was brought to my notice of a child who was tormenting a little helpless kitten. A woman present interfered to be met with "that kitten is B's, he can do what he likes with it," so my friend who interfered, said to me, as she told of it, "I think the education should begin with adults—why can't we train the children—but who is going to train them?"

It was in February that Canada by the treaty of Paris, was ceded to Great Britain, so I suppose we can call February the birthday month of our great dominion, which at present our politicians seem to be trying to tear to pieces.

Confederation gave us something very precious, but if it is to be preserved, it seems the whole thing.

Two male Pheasants and one female had been wandering about, more or less together, when suddenly the two Cocks went up to each other and plunged into the most dreadful fight. Feathers and blood flew in every direction, while the lady Pheasant looked calmly on.

Finally one of the gentlemen apparently won the duel and he and the lady walked away together. The winner was pretty battered himself, my friend said.

"And what about the defeated one?" asked Young Chips.

"He crept off into the woods, and my friend says he bets he went away to die, but I couldn't say about that, I'm sure."

"I thought it was too early in the year for fights of that kind to take place," said Young Chips.

"Surely the mating season hasn't started yet."

"Maybe the Pheasants will fight over a lady at any time of year," said the Nuthatch. "Anyway, this fight certainly took place. I can show you the exact spot."

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 20, 1914

Mrs. Andrew Davis is visiting in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis visited in Aurora on Monday.

Mr. Wesley Brooks of Lindsay spent Sunday at his home.

Reeve Keith was in Ottawa this week on a delegation to the government.

Mrs. Geo. Vale and Master Joe are spending the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Cane is spending this week with her parents in Vaughan township.

Messrs. Wm. Stark and Joseph Meads of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Jas. Stark.

Miss Anna Smith returned from the hospital last week and is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Eves entertained a large number of ladies on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. P. S. Belfry of Owen Sound is spending a few weeks with his son, Mr. Will Belfry.

Mr. Jno. Warren of Toronto was visiting an old shopmate, Mr. C. A. Thompson on Saturday.

Miss Rachel Webb Haight of Corvallis, Oregon, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Haight, Niagara St.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Stephen of Narrow Lake, Sask., also Miss M. Stephenson of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis, Millard Ave.

Mrs. Ed. Richardson gave a Valentine party last Saturday afternoon which was attended by a number of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews of Aurora and Mr. B. A. Andrews of Thackerville, Sask., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis.

A sleighing party from here spent an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells in King township on Wednesday night.

The citizens of Newmarket are now privileged with all-day electric power, from their own municipal plant. The chairman of the water and light committee found that it would only cost between three and four dollars for the coal required to run the small engine and dynamo all day. The council adopted the recommendation of the committee to give our citizens continuous power.

BORN—At Holland Landing, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Ough, daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Travis, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Haight, a daughter.

MARRIED—In Toronto, on Feb. 18, at the Church of the Epiphany, Mary Amy, youngest

daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Lundy, formerly of Newmarket, to Geo. W. Lundy, of Newmarket.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 22, 1929 ..

Mayor Cane paid a visit to St. Mary's, this week.

Mr. Alex. Millard of Toronto was in town on Tuesday.

Miss A. Brennan of Toronto is visiting with friends in town this week.

Miss Haken of Norwich has been spending a week with Mrs. J. R. Mader.

Mrs. J. P. Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Harriott were visiting in Aurora on Tuesday.

The Misses Tracey of Aurora were visiting at Mr. Jos. Kelman's on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Murphy of Newmarket is on the Montreal Board of Trade this year.

Mr. Chas. Allen and son, of Oceanic, New Jersey, are visiting at Mr. John Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell of Huron, Dakota, are visiting at Mr. J. B. Caldwell's.

Mr. Clete Armitage of Toronto spent over Sunday with friends in the vicinity of Newmarket.

Miss Florence Hopper of Brocklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Brown, for a couple of weeks.

**POLICE COURT  
FAILED TO TRANSFER  
OWNERSHIP CARD**

For failing to have his car registered Jack Rogers, Bradford, was fined \$10 and costs, or five days, by Magistrate W. F. Wood-life in police court here on Tuesday. Rogers was given one week to pay his fine.

"On Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11:50 p.m. I stopped a car on Main St.

driven by Rogers and it had only one headlight and one tail-light," stated Constable Kenneth Mount.

"When I asked Rogers for his operator's license he showed it to me and he said he was the owner of the car, but he showed me an ownership card belonging to a man in Aurora. Two nights later Rogers returned and the lights had been fixed up, new license plates were on the car, and he had his ownership card."

"I intended to deal the car back in and that's why I didn't get the

ownership card changed over," stated Rogers.

On a charge of fraud W. W. Collins, Toronto, was remanded one week on his own bail of \$100. Collins is charged with obtaining goods to the value of \$3.89 from Mrs. C. Taylor, North Gwillimbury.

C. W. Foderingham, Toronto, operator's license, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Gerald Howke, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Hugh Gallie, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

**KESWICK**

**FORMER PASTOR'S PLAY  
WILL BE PRESENTED**

Approximately 90 ladies attended the very successful apron shower, which was held under the auspices of the W.A. of the United church, at Hollywood Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babb, on Feb. 15.

This was the third consecutive year that the ladies have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babb, and this apron shower has become known as one of the nicest of the several enjoyable events held each winter in aid of the annual bazaar.

The guests were welcomed cordially by Mr. and Mrs. Babb, Mrs. Hugh Cooper of Toronto—Mrs. Babb's sister, and Mrs. Waldon, president of the W.A. Many lovely and colorful aprons were received by the committee, whose members are, Mrs. O. M. King, Mrs. J. Baines, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mrs. Chas. Willoughby. It was regretted that both Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Willoughby were not present due to illness. Several of the ladies modelled the aprons and proved themselves fine salesladies as quite a few aprons were sold.

A very jolly name contest, conducted by Miss Fockler, was entered into with great gusto, the winners being Mr. McGenerity, Mrs. Percy Mahoney and Mrs. Roy Pollock.

Lucky numbers were drawn by Mrs. Fockler, Mrs. Waldon and Mrs. Vail, the winners this time being Mrs. W. E. Morton, Mrs. Wm. Sedore and Miss Joy Peel.

Community singing was led by Mrs. G. Ethan Morton, with Mrs. Babb at the piano. Mr. Babb presented Mrs. Fockler with the guest of honor prize, a beautiful appropriately heart-shaped cake. Mrs. Fockler, in a few brief and witty remarks, thanked him and Mrs. Babb. Miss Edith Morton delighted the gathering with two hours' recitations.

Delicious refreshments were served in both living and dining rooms to the ladies and also to many of the husbands who had accompanied their wives. The tea table was most gracefully arranged with exquisite lace cloth, on which were placed tall red tapers and beautiful spring flowers. The assistants at the tea hour were Mrs. G. Ethan Morton, Mrs. Byron King, and the Misses Joan Baines, Betty Cowieson, Margaret Fockler, Erma Hurst, Ruby Sheppard, Helen Hamilton and Margaret and Joan Peel.

A hearty vote of thanks was voiced to Mr. and Mrs. Babb for their kind hospitality by Mrs. Waldon. All unconscious of the storm, which was raging outside, the guests reluctantly took their leave. Many, however, met with discomfort with their cars on their homeward trip.

A meeting of the executive of the United church W.M.S. and any other members, will be held on Friday afternoon at the manse, after the World's Day of Prayer service, which is to be at 2:30 in the Christian church.

Roy Pollock had charge of the opening service of the United church Sunday-school on Sunday. His daughter, Eula, very capably played the hymns. It was indeed nice to have father and daughter taking charge together. Mr. Pollock asked that all who had temperance certificates for the past five years (including this year) bring them to Sunday-school in order that they may be properly checked.

On Monday Mr. Connell Marritt went to Langstaff, to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. A. Marritt.

Kenneth Boothby has 250 baby chicks.

Mrs. John Morton, who has been nursing her sister in Toronto, who is very ill, is home again.

Some of the roads are impassable.

Most of the people have their wood home ready for the buzz saw. Mr. and Mrs. H. Weller were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson.

Thirty young people attended a birthday party for Miss Lillian Marritt on Saturday night. In spite of bad roads, everyone had a good time.

Master Vern Thompson of Newmarket was guest of Master Donnie Fisher over the weekend.

Master Vernon Rye was guest for a few days of Master Roy Draper.

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## FOR SALE

## E. A. BOYD

17 Main St.

**REAL ESTATE** — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Apartments, Lots.

**INSURANCE** — Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

For sale—Bay mare, 7 years old, sound; also a good work horse.

Apply Fred Walker, Zephyr. '3w1

For sale—Comfortable house in good repair. Corner Queen and Joseph streets. Recently occupied by James Boyd. Immediate possession. Apply to E. A. Boyd, real estate agent, or S. J. Boyd, M.D.

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For sale—2 grade Jersey heifers.

Apply A. R. Armitage, Pine Orchard.

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For sale—Fresh fish daily. Trout, whitefish, perch, etc., delivered to your door. Frank Grainger, Main St., Aurora. Phone 361. '3w2

For sale—Day-old and started chicks, and eggs for hatching. Produced from our own flock of specially selected, yearling hens, Barred Rocks, Light Sussex and New Hampshire Reds. All eggs used, weight two ounces and over. These precautions are necessary to produce first-class chicks.

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20 Temperance St., Aurora. Phone 44-1.

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For sale—Farm, one hundred acres, on Yonge street, north of Huron St. Apply Era box 70. '4w3

For sale—Matched teams of bays and greys, young and sound. Will be at home every Tuesday and Saturday. Apply Charles O'Leary, Tottenham. '3w3

For sale—Jersey helpers, from accredited herd. Rising 2 years old. Also 1/4 horse-power gasoline engine. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. '3w2

For sale—Modern, six-roomed house. All conveniences. Apply Mrs. N. Stallard, 67 Botsford street. '3w3

For sale—Sixty acres, good soil, in township of Whitchurch, lot 25, con. 5, running creek, two wells. Apply C. F. Stalibras, R. R. 3 Newmarket. '3w3

For sale—Chicken-house, 12 x 36, double floor, 11 Second street. Horace Cumber. '3w3

For sale—Butcher business in a good village, connected with a good summer resort. Business now over \$100 per week. Summer business about \$500 per week. Rent \$10 monthly. Other business forces this on the market at \$900, and will take cash and some cattle for it. Apply E. A. Boyd, Newmarket. '3w4

For sale—10 pigs, 7 weeks old, 12 pigs, 3 months old. Apply to J. Maurer, lot 107, Con. 2, East Gwillimbury. '3w4

For sale—Small hen house. Would make good brooder house. Apply Thaddeus Shanks, Reuben St., Aurora. '3w4

Puppies for sale—Irish terriers, Fox-terriers, Collies, (heeler), Springer spaniels, and Irish Setters. Very reasonable. Mrs. F. Powder, Claremont, R.R. 1, Ont. '3w1

For sale—Rogers electric radio in cabinet, in good condition. Cheap for cash. Apply 9 Tecumseh St. '3w1

For sale—4 sows due to farrow between Mar. 4, and Mar. 22. Also 1 hour, 1/2 years old. Apply Bob, Johnston, 1/2 miles north of Queensville on highway. '3w1

For sale—Property of the late Bradford Paisley, Stucco house, Mount Albert, in good condition, six rooms, cistern, well, garage. Large double lot. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Peasey, 616 Windermere Ave., Toronto. '3w4

For sale—25 work horses, Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales, 3 to 8 years. Well broken to harness. Mares in foal. Matched teams. Prices from \$75 to \$140. Horses guaranteed. Apply Oscar Cox, No. 7 highway, Unionville. '3w1

For sale—Easy washer, 3 cup porcelain tub. Thor washer, porcelain tub. Easy ironing machine. Excellent condition. Guaranteed. Phone 40-w, King City. '3w1

CHURCHES

## Sale Register

Tuesday, Feb. 28.—There will be an auction sale of farm stock, implements and household effects, the property of G. J. Watson, on lot 20, concession 2, East Gwillimbury, two and a half miles north of Queensville on the highway. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. John W. Grant, clerk, Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer. '2w3

Wednesday, March 8.—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, household effects, etc., the property of Charles White, lot 30, concession 3, East Gwillimbury, 2 1/2 miles north of Queensville, 1 1/2 miles east. Positively no reserve as farm has been rented. Sale starts at 12 noon sharp. Terms cash. John W. Grant, clerk, F. Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 9.—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and grain, the property of Mrs. James Barker, lot 13, concession 4, North Gwillimbury, one mile east of Keswick. Everything will be sold without reserve, as farm has been rented. Sale at 12 noon sharp. Terms cash. F. J. Kavanagh, Auctioneer. '2w1

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Saturday, April 22.—Auction

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## Aurorans Must Come From Behind Or Drop Championship Chance

ORILLIA TAKES 5-3 LEAD TO FRIDAY GAME IN AURORA RINK

By A. F. TISSINGTON  
Sports Editor, Orillia Packet and Times

The "Amazing Amerks" have nothing on Orillia's Junior hockey team. Last night at Epiet's arena, they advanced one step nearer their goal of the O.H.A. Junior "C" championship by administering a 5-3 defeat to the highly rated Aurora juniors, last year's runners up for the junior "C" championship.

The second game of the home and home series will be played in Aurora tomorrow, Friday night, and the Orillians will have a two-goal lead to carry into strange territory.

At one period in last night's thrilling encounter, the Orillians had a 5-0 edge over their Aurora rivals but the white sweatered visitors who seemed to be playing quite a bit below their usual form for two periods, started clicking in the final frame and flicked three goals into the Orillia net.

Not that Orillia didn't play heads-up hockey and deserve every goal they got. Led by Bernard White the Orillia squad outplayed the Aurorans for two periods and then tired in the final frame after playing some of the best hockey they have shown this year. The Aurora team skated on the ice with a large reputation which had the Orillia fans fearing a route of the Orillians' forces. In their pre-game warm-up the visitors looked like a powerful squad and outweighed the Orillians by several pounds per man.

Within ten seconds of the opening whistle the visitors had swept in on Gilchrist and almost scored but the goal was disallowed. Not to be outdone, the Orillia kids played the opposition to a standstill throughout the first period and while both squads had several close shaves, neither were able to poke the rubber into the net. The first period was a short one as at the 17.35 mark the Aurora net was put out of killer and the referee decided to end the period and add the remaining time to the second stanza. White and McKenzie of Orillia and Michaniuk of Aurora received penalties.

In a thrilling second period which saw Orillia go on a scoring spree, putting five goals past Carr in the visitors' nets, the red shirted lads of the Couchiching

### PROVINCE APPROVES M. O. H. APPOINTMENT

Approval of the action of the town council in appointing Dr. C. R. Boulding as medical officer of health for Aurora was received in a letter from the provincial department of health, read to council on Monday evening.

town put on the best display of hockey they have shown this year.

Dunn opened the scoring on a pretty pass from White at the 19.25 mark. At the 4.05 mark of the regulation second period, Woods scored on a pass from McLean. Two minutes later White scored on a rebound from the goal keeper's pads.

The arena was a bedlam of noise and the Aurora team appeared incapable of stemming the tide. They put on a bit of a drive in the middle of the period and were in on top of Gilchrist for about six consecutive shots but were unable to beat the Orillia net-minder.

Bernard White went wild at this stage and scored the nicest goal of the evening on a pass from Cunningham. With one of Aurora serving time, White stick-handled his way through the defence to score the fifth Orillia goal, and the third of his own. The period ended with Orillia leading at 5-0.

The visitors really came to life and showed the smoothness and power they are noted for in the final period. Bernard White received a blow on the head and another on the ankle in the period and this did not contribute to the Orillians' assets.

Bone scored the first counter for Aurora at the 3.10 mark and was followed by Dennis at the 10.30 mark. Cummings contributed the final Aurora marker at the 17.20 mark. Gaudaur received a penalty following this but the visitors were unable to score. The game ended 5-3 with Aurora still pressing around the Orillia net.

Another large crowd, numbering about 1,000, was on hand to see the contest.

The teams—Orillia: goal, Gilchrist; defence, Cunningham and Gaudaur; centre, McLean; wings, Woods, Suter; subs, McKenzie, White, Dunn and Devine.

Aurora: goal, Carr; defence, Bone, Folliott; centre, Cummings; wings, Donkin and Michaniuk; subs, McComb, Collings, Gibbons, Dennis, Welch and McGee.

## ABOUT TOWN

### THE CAUSE

Small fry—  
Hangin' round the pool room;  
Small fry—  
Should be in the school room.  
Oh, my! Put out that cigarette,  
You ain't a grown-up high-and mighty yet.

... So runs a currently popular song. And for a popular song it is an amazingly accurate description of a certain element in any town or village. You know and we know the young folk about whom this song would appear to be written.

Small fry... a handful of lads who, having left school too soon, have lost some of their childhood, are yet not old enough to have found a man's place in the scheme of things. A handful of lads with nothing much to do but borrow cigarettes and play pool.

Not that we have anything against pool or against pool-rooms... swimming is good exercise. But you know what we mean.

But having nothing to do but play pool is a bad thing. It is a bad thing for the small fry and a bad thing for the town. Bad, because even the smallest of fry will eventually tire of playing pool, and try something else.

That something else may be simply rowdism. Or given proper, or improper, leadership, the small fry may graduate to the stealing of cars and the plundering of homes. In other words, the small fry may become the hard-boiled.

It is a pity that the wholesomeness of life in country towns cannot extend to every member of the community—but it is a fact that here, as in larger centres, there are found groups, however small, in which are bred the public enemies of tomorrow.

### THE CURE

Without spending time in attempting to place the blame for this condition, it might be well to seek the cure. And to this end we would draw attention to a suggestion made by Aurora's reeve—that night classes be formed to make use of the newly acquired vocational training facilities of the high school.

The reeve's idea, we believe, was to take those out of employment and give them some training in practical lines. It's a good idea, though we recall that Dr. J. L. Urquhart, seeking room in which to conduct a class that would give vocational guidance for youngsters, was turned down flatly by council last year. Despite attention called to this action at the time, no society, group, or club to our knowledge, offered to provide premises for this worthy effort on the part of the good doctor.

We cannot, of course, foretell how many homes will have to be broken into before the community wakes up. Our skill as a prophet does not extend that far. We can foretell with certainty, however, that unless the "small fry" get some attention from the townfolk, they will get some from the courts.

Neither the suggestion of the reeve nor the work of the doctor will prevent the small fry from sizzling in the pan or from eventually jumping into the fire. It is not enough to train boys for work, when no work exists.

We do believe that an organized effort in "boys' work" would help. The town is too small for a Y. M. C. A., or something of that character, but it is not too small for work along similar lines.

Here, we suggest, is splendid work for a service club, a lodge, a church group, a board of trade, or any well-intentioned group of citizens. A few men, willing to think and work for others beside themselves, could do immeasurable good for the youth of Aurora.

That is one way of suggesting action along this line. Another would be to suggest that you and I help the small fry, before they help themselves—to yours and mine. —J. F. W.

Era printers take pride in their workmanship.

### ASKS THAT THOSE IN ARREARS FOR WATER BE SHUT OFF; SOME OWE FOR TEN YEARS

The town's waterworks committee has interviewed about 13 of those in arrears for water accounts and made arrangements for payment, in addition to contacting others in arrears by letter, Reeve J. A. Knowles, told the council on Monday.

The committee will have a full report in March, he said, suggesting that those in arrears for water might prepare a report which would give the council a more understandable picture of the town's financial situation.

"You can't cut a man off for water," Councillor John Stuart ob-



SCORES TWO GOALS

Bill Wilson earned the title of "hero" in Toronto papers this week for his performance with Young Rangers in their game against Guelph. The Rangers eliminated Guelph from junior "A" playdowns by a 3-1 score.

Bill got two goals, scoring the tying goal in the third period, and the tie-breaking tally in overtime.

### LET CHAIRMAN LISTEN TO COMPLAINTS, SAYS MAYOR GEO. BALDWIN

Co-operation of council members, town employees, citizens and organizations of the town was asked by Mayor George Baldwin, when he took his chair at the head of the council table for the first time, on Monday evening.

He went on to recommend that each committee chairman should be entirely responsible for the work of his department. Suggestions and complaints, stated Mayor Baldwin, should be made directly to the chairman of the committee concerned.

The committee chairmen were advised to give Town Clerk M. L. Andrews reasonable time to get reports or other information desired.

### CALENDAR

Pride of York L.T.B. will hold another euchre in the Orange hall, Aurora, on Monday evening, Feb. 27, commencing at 8:30 sharp. Everybody is welcome.

The Aurora Fire Brigade will hold its annual euchre and dance on Thursday, Apr. 6, in Mechanics hall.

The In-As-Much club will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Clubine, 34 Wells St., on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock.

### MRS. W. S. MINGAY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Predeceased by her husband, who died two months ago, Mrs. W. S. Mingay passed away on Sunday, following a lengthy illness. She was in her 73rd year.

Born in England, she came to Canada with her husband more than 25 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Henry, in Markham, and Edward, at home; and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Grimes, Aurora.

A large number of friends and relatives attended her funeral on Tuesday. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

### KING CITY W. A. ENTERTAINS AT SUPPER AND SOCIAL

The Anglican W. A. held a hot supper and pancake social in the basement of the church on Tuesday night.

It was followed by a concert at the McDonald and Wells hall.

First on the program was a true or false contest, in which four schools took part, Eversley, Temperanceville, Kinghorn and King.

The King school won with Bob Walker as captain. Donald Dixon, also a pupil of King school, won first prize. Conductors were Lester Bessel, Paul Sweetman and Richard Crookall.

Mr. Ing. Jonas was master of ceremonies.

The play which followed was put on by the Oak Ridges dramatic club.

The cast of the play, "Barbara," was: Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Frisby, Maurice Heynon, James Kerswill and Mrs. Nelson Thompson.

Sanitary reasons would prohibit such action, he stated.

"Some have not paid for water since they came to Aurora," the reeve said. One case of a person who had ten years in arrears was reported.

"Give such accounts to the collector," suggested Mr. Stuart.

"If the man hasn't any money, how are you going to get it?" asked the reeve.

Mrs. H. Gilham won the lucky ticket draw.

King City news will be found on page eight.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. Ireland of Blenheim was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clu-  
bline last week.

Mrs. A. Grieves of Mill St. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Ward, in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Linton spent the weekend in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Langman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. K. McLuckie, in Norwich.

Misses Barbara and Ruth Walker spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Walker in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hud-  
son for the weekend.

Miss Isabel McLean of Toronto was the guest of Miss Jean Cook for the weekend.

Miss Muriel Graham, R.N., went to Toronto on Sunday for a few days' visit.

Miss Helen Patterson of Tor-  
onto spent the weekend with her parents here.

Miss Mary Valley of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rank, Wells St., for the week-  
end.

"We did not know last year until

the last meeting whether commit-  
tees had exceeded their appropri-  
ations or not," Councillor C. E. Sparks, finance chairman, told council on Monday. He was speak-  
ing in support of his report which urged that an accounting set up be made for each department, showing the expenditures which were charged up to each.

Each committee would know

what proportion of the money had

been spent, and what was left to

spend.

Councillor Sparks' recommenda-  
tion, also contained in the report, that no committee be allowed to exceed its appropriation, met with some objection. Councillor A. J. Wilson cited the case of the relief committee as an example of a case where it might be necessary to exceed the appropriation.

Reeve J. A. Knowles also saw

a flaw in the plan.

Councillor E. J. Henderson agreed and suggested the streets committee might be in the same category.

"If we had a flood, we might

have to spend \$1,000 extra," Reeve

J. A. Knowles pointed out. Coun-  
cillor J. Stuart thought the recom-  
mendation might work if it read "except in cases of emergency."

The finance committee's report

suggested that the tax rate be kept at 40 mills.

"You couldn't take off half a mill,  
could you?" urged Councillor

Stuart.

"If committees adhere to approp-  
riations and we all budget as

close as we can, we can get

through on 40 mills," Councillor

Sparks stated.

Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr moved

that the clause setting out the

tax rate be struck out until the next

meeting of council.

**MOVES BUILDING**

On the plea that it constituted a

fire hazard within the restricted

area of the town, council moved

that a frame booth on Aurora's

Yonge St. be removed outside the

area.

The finance committee recom-  
mended, first: curtailment by all

committees in order to reduce

the overdraft and uncancelled

overdrafts, as shown in the finan-  
cial statement."

The report quoted the follow-  
ing sums of arrears: taxes,

**SCHONBERG  
AMATEUR CONTEST  
HAS MANY ENTRIES**

Miss Blanche Wray, R. N., of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wray, recently.

Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Miss L. Walton, who has been in Newmarket with her sister, Mrs. Armitage, for some months, has returned home.

Mr. Shropshire of Parry Sound visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Sparling, recently.

Mr. George Stevens of St. Mary's spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

The Schonberg hockey boys put on a successful euchre on Tuesday night of last week. Prize-winners were—1st, ladies, Mrs. Howard; 2nd, Mrs. Blake Skinner; 1st, gentlemen, G. Brown; 2nd, M. McGuire.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. L. McGowan for a quilting. A short business session was also held. It is expected the re-decorated church will be ready for use in a few weeks' time.

Several from town attended the shower and dance tendered the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCombe, in Dunkerton school last Thursday evening. A large crowd of friends gathered to offer congratulations and a fine array of gifts was evidence of the popularity of this young couple.

On Friday night the Anglican church, St. Mary Magdalene's, sponsored an amateur show in the town hall with a good audience and a long list of entries.

Billie Homan, Lloydton, acted as master of ceremonies and with his long tailed coat and stove-pipe hat presented a classy appearance. The judges were Mrs. K. Breedon, Tottenham, Mrs. Whitten, Oak Ridges, Mr. Arnold, Cookstown and Mr. Bartlett, Lloydton.

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Farce, Beeton; singing, 1st, the Hunter sisters, songs on "Snow White"; 2nd, Misses Baker and Kidd, Cookstown; 3rd, Audrey Haines, Dunkerton.

Dancing, 1st, Gwen Robb, Woodbridge; tap dancing and acrobatics; 2nd, Schonberg Juniors, folk dance; musical, 1st, Bill Duffy, piano accordion, Toronto; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, novelty act; Stroud; 3rd, Edgar Ritchie, violin, Alliston.

**SCHONBERG  
MRS. A. VAREY DIES  
IN HER 84th YEAR**

The death occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 15, of Mrs. Margaret Varey, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jennings, 477 Ontario Ave., Toronto.

The late Mrs. Varey spent the greater part of her life in this district, particularly in Lloydton and was formerly Mrs. Lennox. Her second husband, Mr. Andrew Varey, pre-deceased her by a few years. Her family, all by her first marriage, are, Mrs. A. J. Stubbs, Stratford, Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Seattle, Washington, Mrs. G. Jennings, Toronto and Harold Lennox, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Hunt of St. John's Anglican church, West Toronto, officiating.

The late Mrs. Varey was in her 84th year.

Pallbearers were Roy McCullough, Kleinburg, Wm. Stubbs, Toronto, Roy Jennings, Schonberg, Jack Jennings, Toronto, Harry Jennings, Lloydton and Raymond Jennings, Sask.

Interment took place in Prospect cemetery.

**SNOWBALL  
SNOWBALL PUPILS  
WIN ESSAY PRIZES**

The February meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22. Roll call, "What can I do to help Canadization?"; convenor, Mrs. Badger; "The Marsh"; Ed. Reddick; Canadian immigration laws, Mrs. Badger; contest; music; hostesses, Mrs. Badger.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hope and Betty visited in the city on Sunday.

Miss Mona Dean of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Margaret Bosworth for the weekend.

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Mrs. J. Petrie visited Mrs. Geo. Williams on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Barker is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. M. Tansley is improving nicely.

Mrs. P. Tansley, Mr. Ross Tansley and Miss Cole of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick on Sunday.

Mrs. Grey of Ballantrae visited Mrs. M. Hall over the weekend.

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## TO THE EDITOR

"A Sympathizer of the Unemployed" is reminded that The Era does not publish unsigned letters. It is not necessary that your name be published, but it must accompany your letter to show good faith—Editor.

To the electors of North Gwillimbury

Editor, The Era: In answer to Mr. Bab's statement in pamphlet of December, 1938, re insurance claim for Carson Pollock's accident. He states that Mr. Hopkins could not furnish any proof and could not produce a policy.

We beg to inform Mr. Bab and the electors today, Feb. 21, that we have received a cheque from the insurance company in full for their full liability.

In this same pamphlet, which was distributed from house to house throughout the township, Mr. Bab promised to pay to each school, church and Women's Institute, the sum of \$5, "if this claim, which has never been acknowledged by the insurance company, is paid to the municipality."

No doubt this money will be much appreciated by the different organizations and used to the very best advantage.

We only wish that Mr. Bab had backed up all his statements by the same offer.

J. E. Hopkins

Feb. 21, 1939

## Wholesale Milk Prices

Editor, The Era: In your last issue of your paper, a letter appeared under the signature of Levi Ley, milk producer.

If Mr. Ley's letter was not inspired by some person who is anxious to keep opposition out, where would he go to get his figures?

Mr. Ley is endeavoring to have the farmers of North Gwillimbury believe that by giving hotels and stores a half cent wholesale price the farmer would get less money for his milk. If we can buy it in Newmarket wholesale, without affecting the price to the producer, why couldn't we here?

Mr. Ley is laboring under a delusion, because at no time did I ever express myself in that way; he claims that, by allowing the dairy to give a half cent wholesale price to the hotels and stores, the farmer would lose \$2,000 a year.

What I would endeavor to do by organization, is to increase the amount \$2,000 or more a year to the farmer.

This discussion arose because the local dairy had informed us that we were getting our milk wholesale, and when we discovered a short time ago that small consumers buying \$10 or \$20 worth of milk per year were getting it at the same price, we felt that we had a grievance.

If we were to buy our milk from the farmer at a half cent less, the saving on a pint of table cream would be five cents, and butter two cents per pound.

I ask any farmer under such conditions to place himself in my position and surely he or she would want to inquire into the milk business.

Since the meeting of the council I have made it a point to consult with our local people on the milk question, as I desire to learn all I can about same from producers, distributors and consumers. I have also approached a member of the milk board in Toronto, who informed me that if we can show that there is a monopoly in our municipality, there could be a chance of another dairy getting a license.

Does it not stand to reason that if you have two buyers for anything you may have for sale, whether it be milk, farms, motor-cars, or anything you can mention, you would be more apt to create a better price for the milk producer?

Why should producers cut off their nose to spite their face?

I have always felt and especially more so, since the addresses I have heard, given by Mr. George McCullagh of the Globe and Mail, who quoted figures, that the farmer was not getting enough for his milk, and they were my sentiments exactly.

I have volunteered to encourage in our community the forming of a ratemakers community association, such as I used to belong to in Toronto, which includes men and women, young and old, meeting for two hours one evening a month, without being in any way political.

This association would meet to discuss any problems which affect our community, for example, the milk problem from every angle, statute labor, whether we should go back to the old system or carry it on as it is, widening concession roads, community snow-ploughs, shortening hours of liquor sales, closer supervision of dance-halls, and traffic regulation, revision of voters' lists, closer check on ownership registration, lowering Hydro-Electric and telephone rates, right-of-way poles moved back to fence for greater widening, so two cars may pass each other, relief problem, more community beef rings, co-operative buying system. It

would encourage debates so that our young people may take part in same, which would develop speakers, and so fit them for prominent positions in the community.

The association would circulate our township council as well as offering helpful suggestions. This applies to governments also.

Through an organization a massed delegation would have more weight than individuals approaching council or government, singly.

For suggestion to our council, is it not a fact that in our township business in the past the cart has been placed before the horse?

Why is it our tax rate is not struck at the beginning of the

year?

Municipalities, according to the statute, are supposed to make their estimates and strike their rates for same early in the year, but our municipality apparently spend their money without trying to keep within any stated estimate, and make their levy at the end of the year on whatever the amount they may have expended. It would seem that the budget system would be preferable to this. The organization could study methods of equalization in all departments.

There is an old saying that every fool has a good idea now and again and I might have a suggestion that would add two cents a gallon to the farmer for his milk, which I honestly think I can do, but only through organization. If 12 men or women in the township would attend a first meeting to arrange for a larger organization meeting open to everybody and advise me that they will attend, I will arrange a sit-in meeting at the lodge or elsewhere.

A special invitation to Mr. Levi Ley is extended.

At the last session of the council I have shown the new council which hundreds of dollars can be collected this year from the lake shore taxpayers from oil-spraying roads by a better system of equalization and cut out favoritism; if I can save the farmer money by finding oil why not by milk; is the farmer always going to be a sucker for the city people?

Hollywood Lodge, Island Grove, Harry T. Bab.

Feb. 20, 1939

ZEPHYR  
DEFEAT POINT 3-2  
IN OVERTIME GAME

The first game of the hockey play-off series is over and the boys did not fail the large crowd of supporters. Jackson's Point opened the scoring in the first period and had the Zephyr baffle by their attacking power for the remainder of the 20 minutes.

The second period saw the play reversed. Carl Myers tied the score on a nice passing attack with G. Rynard and Chas Lunney. The rest of the period produced no score but plenty of fast, hard-checking hockey.

Doug Myers put fresh interest in the game when he beat O'Dell with a hard drive on a nice play with brothers Norm and Red. The Point boys tried strenuously from then on and finally tied the count, two-all, in the closing minutes of the game.

Play in overtime showed little change of pace, despite the fact both teams were tiring fast. After 27 minutes of play, Fred McCudden scored for Zephyr, when he snared the puck out of a scramble with Jimmie McCudden and Ivan Clarke to end the game.

The line-up for Zephyr: goal, Ken Pickering; defence, Austin Cain, Stan Lunney; forwards, 1st line, Chas Lunney, Gord Rynard and Carl Myers; 2nd line, Gord (Red) Myers, D. Myers, Norm Myers; 3rd line, J. Clarke, Fred McCudden and Jimmie McCudden; Utility men, H. Longhurst and Floyd Clarke.

Referee: Milroy.

Mrs. Hockley of Sandford has been with her mother for a few days.

Mr. Alvin Walker of Toronto was home for a few days.

Jim Myers has purchased Mrs. Page's house in Zephyr, where Mr. and Mrs. Heaton are living and Mr. and Mrs. Heaton are moving into part of Mrs. Bartlett's house.

The day of prayer service will be held in the Presbyterian church here. All the ladies are invited to attend this service.

Mr. J. R. Myers is in Toronto attending the good roads convention this week.

MOUNT PLEASANT  
PURCHASES 625 BABY  
CHICKS, DOING WELL

Roads are in very bad condition since the ice storm.

There was no church on Sunday last on account of roads.

Quite a number attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Moulds' last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Hopkins has been kept quite busy this winter attending quilting bees.

Miss Beth Bosworth is visiting her aunt at Queensville, Mrs. Nelson Shanks.

Many from here attended Geo. Green's sale at Brownhill on Wednesday.

Russell Glover is remodelling the house on his north 50-acre farm.

Bernard Davidson's troubles seem to be all little ones these days, as he received a shipment of 625 baby chicks last week, all doing fine.

Mrs. Brown is not enjoying very good health.

Ralph Davidson is at Alex. Hamilton's for a few days assisting with wood-cutting.

## NEW OATS CAN BE OBTAINED

Erban, a comparatively new oat which is resistant to leaf rust, has proven very popular in York county and seems to be in demand, announces W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative. This oat is a cross of the Early Ripe and Banner (notice the initials E. R. and B. A. N for Banner) and is a medium early maturing variety which is fairly thin in the hull.

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**MOUNT ALBERT**  
**TORONTO GIRLS PUT**  
**ON PUPPET SHOW**

The United church Sunday school held their annual supper for the children on Friday evening last, when they all sat down to tables well filled and afterwards were entertained by story pictures and a splendid puppet show put on by Miss Margaret Govan and a party of C. G. I. T. girls from Mount St. United church in Toronto, who very kindly came out and put this on for the Sunday-school, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This party is always looked forward to and this year was no exception and the attendance was larger than ever.

The Misses Florence and Gladys Brooks spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Brown of Norval was a guest at the parsonage on Sunday last.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham, who on Sunday passed their 49th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leach, in Toronto.

Mrs. Elmer Wells of Lemonville spent the weekend at the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. Graham.

Mrs. J. Cook of Woodbridge was a weekend visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Cook.

The Y. P. S. of the United church held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening, when after the usual procedure, a group of the young people put on a short missionary play entitled "Ordered South." Those taking part were Karl Lanes, Russell Harrison, John Oliver, Helen Webster, Nora Wilson and Len Brown. The society received an invitation to visit Queen'sville Y. P. S. on Monday evening next, when they will have a skating party.

Last Sunday saw all kinds of weather, from a bad snow storm in the morning to an electrical storm at night and on Monday icy streets which had to be cleared for safety.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. E. Haig entertained a number of ladies at a tea to celebrate the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Walls.

The W. A. of the United church held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Burnham, when about 20 ladies were present.

The ladies are divided into two groups for the year, to work and have as their objective reducing the mortgage on the parsonage.

A very fine program was given after the business, when Mrs. Crowle gave a paper on hymns and their origin, and Mrs. Couper sang a verse of each one.

Mrs. A. Harrison gave a reading and Miss A. Hayes conducted a quiz contest, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. Draper went to Toronto on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Baines, who is very ill at her home there.

**COUPLE WILL LIVE  
AT VIRGINIA BEACH**

Fairlawn United church, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Mabelle Louise Newlove, only daughter of Mr. T. Newlove of Imperial, Sask., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crittenden, Baldwin, became the bride of George H. Cronsherry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronsherry, Virginia Beach, Rev. E. S. Sinclair officiated.

The bride was dressed in navy crepe with matching accessories, and was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. R. Murray of Brantford. Miss Vera Cronsherry, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Mr. Robert Bate-man of Toronto was best man.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. A. G. Haney sang "O Promise Me." A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Bate-man, Elm Rd., after which the happy young couple left on an extended honeymoon. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Cronsherry will live at Virginia Beach.

**Sharon**

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Prest, Wednesday, March 1, at 2 p.m.

The roll call will be answered by an Irish story. A paper on health will be given by Mrs. Howard Fife. Mrs. Gene Farr will give the current events, also a paper on "gleanings" will be given by Mrs. Stanley Osborne.

The refreshment committee is Mrs. James Lunney, Mrs. Stanley Osborne and Mrs. Thomas Rawns.

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**

The doctrine of inherent immortality is one of the lies that have come to be regarded as truth. Man is wholly mortal, and can only attain unto immortality through faith in the gospel and obedience to the commands of the Deity.

GEN. 3:1; JER. 16:12; JOB 4:17, 14:10; ECOL. 2:10-20; PSA. 20:48; II TIM. 1:10; I JOHN 2:15; JOHN 3:18

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**Elmhurst Beach**

Mr. Claude Pollock of St. Andrew's College, Aurora, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Frankie Cameron, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is very much improved and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of London, Ont., spent Sunday with Mr. Ralph Draper.

Mr. Harold Waldon of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Harron of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thoms and little Sandra spent last week visiting Mr. Thoms' mother in Kingston.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Ralph Draper, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

**"OLD GRAY MARE"  
IS FUNNIEST THERE**

The Richmond Hill arena on Thursday night last was a hummering with Junior Farmers from all over the county, the occasion being their annual county carnival, and most of the county seemed to be there. According to Reeve J. A. Greene who never misses this event, this was one of the largest crowds the Junior Farmers have ever had on the ice.

The weather was rather cold for a large turn-out of fancy costumes, but the "old gray mare" staged by Merland Deavitt and Morley Cook of the Poplar Bank Club at Sharon, really took the oats. Their antics literally upset the judges and almost took all the prizes in one mouthful. Charlie Chaplin, who appeared early in the evening with his generously cut trousers and skimpy coat, was none other than the foster father of the organization, the agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn. Jean Hadwin of the Vellore Club proved a puzzle to the judges, who were in doubt as to whether the milk bottle of a well-known dairy which she represented was a "he" or a "she." The races were keener than for some years, though hockey games and other doings kept several of the regular contestants away.

The winners were as follows: best lady in costume, 1st, Irene Hadwin, Vellore; 2nd, Annie Avision, Victoria Square; best gentleman in costume, 1st, James Allen, Poplar Bank, 2nd, Cecil Nichols, Victoria Square; best couple in costume, 1st, Viola Rutherford, Charlie Haines, Poplar Bank; 2nd, Betty Clark, Jack Macklin, Unionville; best comic costume, 1st, Morley Cook, Merland Deavitt, Poplar Bank; 2nd, Thos. Watson, Poplar Bank; ladies race, 1st, Jean Kennedy, Unionville; gentlemen's race, 1st, Douglas Palmer, Victoria Square; inter-club relay race, Unionville club, Jean Kennedy, Marion Thomson, Cameron Kennedy, Walter Recor.

The club having the largest number in costume was Poplar Bank.

The carnival committee expressed their gratitude to Mr. Greene and the judges for their assistance. The judges were Mrs. O. L. Wright, Mrs. D. Chamney, Jas. Steele and F. Schissler, all of Richmond Hill.

**KING TOWNSHIP**

**Try And Get It, Reeve Tells Applicant For Tax Exemption**

**COUNCIL WILL ASK COUNCIL TO RETURN CERTAIN TAXES PAID**

A letter from the Sisters of St. John the Divine was received by King township council on Saturday, requesting exemption from taxation and reimbursement of taxes already paid. Evidently the organization was claiming tax exemption for the same reasons as Mary Lake farm did last year, on the ground that it was a philanthropic institution.

"Tell them to try and get it," was Reeve Thomas McMurchy's comment on the request.

"I think I will put my business on a philanthropic basis," smiled Councillor William Barker.

"If everyone is exempt from taxes, who will keep up the roads?" asked the reeve.

The council on its part will attempt to get some of the money lost when Mary Lake farm was given exemption from taxes.

"A very commendable step," was the way Councillor E. M. Legge described the action of Reeve McMurchy in asking the county council for a refund of the levy collected from the township by the county on the Mary Lake property.

The reeve had made the request on his own initiative, it was disclosed, and it received the whole-hearted endorsement of his council.

**SOME FARMERS**

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Mr. Black left the meeting to make arrangements that would make possible the visits of the doctor to Mr. Cadden.

"Good neighbor," was the title conferred by Councillor Legge on Alfred Ballis, who voiced his determination to see that the doctor's visits were made to a farm near his own.

Let the doctor come as far as he can with his car," promised Mr. Ballis. "Where he can't get through, we will pull the car through with a team. I've been putting a team over the road for years and have never put a bill into council yet."

"Mr. Ballis has always done a good job," praised Reeve Thos. McMurchy.

"If we can't get roads cleared cheaply the way we're doing it, why not get someone else to do it?" the reeve asked.

Road Superintendent Black put in a plea for a snow plow. Roads open now might be closed in two hours, it was pointed out. Snow fences had been placed on the wrong side of the road for this year's weather, someone else observed, and the snow would not stay shovelled.

**KING TOWNSHIP**

**TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**BY-LAW GIVEN O.K.**

"If we want to widen the road, we would have to pay half the cost of moving telephone poles," was Reeve McMurchy's reply to a proposed by-law placed before King township council on Saturday by the Woodbridge and Vaughan telephone company. The by-law gave the company certain rights in erecting pole lines.

The company puts the poles in at their convenience, not at the convenience of the municipality, complained Councillor E. Legge.

"We have to submit a plan to you before we do any construction work," Mr. Kenny, representing the phone company, pointed out.

In some instances it had been necessary to move poles to give room for driveways or entrances to new properties, discussion revealed.

"The company cannot foresee conditions in years to come," commented Councillor Barker.

"We have in the past moved many poles without charge," Mr. Kenny said.

Some exception was taken to the paying of phone long distance charges. The reeve had previously asked that the charge to Maple be removed, he said.

"I object to paying five cents to phone to Maple, when I can phone to Bolton free," Councillor Barker said.

"I don't think anybody would like to go back to the old days when it took two hours to get a connection to Maple," said Mr. Kenny. After some further discussion, the by-law was passed.

**WOMEN OF DISTRICT**

**JOIN IN PRAYER**

The women's world day of prayer will be observed by the women of Queensville, Sharon, and Hope districts on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. John L. Smith, Queensville.

The meeting will be in the charge of Mrs. Austin Haines of Sharon, and women from the various congregations will take part.

All the women of these districts should make an earnest endeavor to be present at this hour of intercession for God's blessing upon the world.

**KING TOWNSHIP**

**PICKERING BOYS GO TO MONTREAL**

By HUGH BUCHANAN

In an absolute dream game (a game which one only dreams about, but very seldom sees) the Pickering College first hockey team defeated their worthy rivals from St. Andrew's by a decisive 2-0 score. The game was so exciting that spectators could hardly stand after the game was over. From start to finish the boys played hockey as it should be played and never spared themselves. A more bitterly contested battle has hardly ever been seen and those who missed it are very unfortunate, indeed.

The same teams had played another thrilling game at Aurora a week ago last Wednesday. That game ended in a tie which did not help to settle the supremacy of the colleges in hockey. So it had to be the game that we are writing about which was to be so important to so many people.

As proof of its importance we would like to wager that there were over 200 people at the game, which is quite a remarkable crowd when you consider the size of the schools participating.

Getting back to the actual encounter, Pickering scored the first goal in the middle of the second period, and their second at the end of that period. The third period produced some of the toughest hockey witnessed in the Newmarket rink. The playing was clean but very serious.

One team was trying like the blazes to tie the score and the other team was trying equally hard to keep them from doing so.

The other team got the best of the argument and they happened to be the senior team of Pickering college, and we up at the college, are very, very proud of them. A suitable banquet was held after the game and the team were cheered so enthusiastically that the dining-room floor was still vibrating. That may only be our imagination.

The college second team went into a tie for the leadership of the North York high school league when they whipped the Sutton hockey team by 4-0 in the Newmarket arena on Tuesday afternoon.

Gealie Henry of the Pickering team has now registered three shut-outs in four games. And speaking about goalies, Alan Rogers of the senior hockey squad deserves all the credit in the world for his two (words fail us) performances against St. Andrew's. Two shut-outs in two games isn't doing too badly when you consider that there were only two defencemen available for the final game with St. Andrew's.

The college ski team is visiting Montreal for the school-boy meet which is being held in that city over the coming weekend. After their success at Midland the boys are really going to try to show the classy Quebec skiers that Newmarket's hills can produce pretty fine skiers too.

There will be a short holiday at the college, which commenced today at noon and will terminate on Monday morning. As the students are not going to Limberlost this year, there will still be some fellows in residence.

However, most of them will be going skiing, either at Montreal or in northern Ontario.

**Queensville**

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowieson with the president, Mrs. Shannon, in the chair.

Mrs. Stickwood gave the Bible reading, "The Parable of the Neighborly Foreigner," Luke 10. Short papers were read by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Aylward and Mrs. Cowieson. A lovely duet by Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. O'Neil was much appreciated. Mrs. Shannon then gave a reading "O Canada," also Mrs. Stickwood gave a reading on "Christian Stewardship."

After a chapter of the study book was taken by Mrs. R. Greig, a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The airship chosen for the expedition was the N-1, belonging to the Italian aerial fleet, built two years previously. Her first trial flight took place in March, 1921.

Here it is not necessary to give a detailed description of what we call the Italian semi-rigid type of airship. It is enough to recall that the body of the ship having a shape for good penetration is built of a rubberized triple-ply fabric.

This body filled with hydrogen which gives the necessary lifting force, is divided into a number of compartments by means of transverse diaphragms. The inferior part of the hull of the ship is stiffened by a metallic framework of a triangular section consisting of a number of joints. Each beam is made of tubing-steel.

This framework is covered with varnished fabric. The room inside of it contains the gasoline tanks and their pipes and also the cables for controlling rudders, elevators, gas valves, air valves and engines.

The nose of the airship is stiffened by means of a metallic frame in the shape of a cupola which is also made of tubing-steel. This cupola is connected with the framework.

The program includes a dance on Thursday; sports on Friday, supper by church organizations, massed singing by children or pageant, dance or amateur show; Saturday, get-acquainted, school, sports, old timers' softball, parade, 127th, 220th battalions, massed choir on pageant, band tattoo; Sunday, church services by former ministers, Decoration Day (changed to this date specially by Newmarket Cemetery Co.).

A message from one of the military organizations coming here for their reunion was to the effect that they would rather not have a "canteen." The comment was made that this was very sporting of the veterans to go out of their way to save the committee possible embarrassment.

It was decided to hold committee meetings every fortnight.

These articles were set in type for Education week.

EVERY SPEAR OF RICE IS TRANSPLANTED BY HAND

By Ruth Turan, Age 11

Grade VII, Stuart Scott

Nowhere is the industry of the Chinese farmer better illustrated than in the southern, or rice-growing provinces, where climatic conditions permit of several (sometimes as many as four) crops a year from the same soil.

Since rice is not only the staple, but the favorite food of the people, from the highest to the lowest, it is not surprising that paddy fields form an eighth of the total area